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### M'KINLEY

President-elect and Party Reach Washington This Morning.

MILITARY ESCORT TO EBBITT HOUSI

Will Exchange Calls with the Presiden This Afternoon--- Vice-President-elect Hobert Due Late This Afternoon---White House Dinner To-night.

Washington, March 2.-William Mc Kinley, the next president of the United States, is now quartered at the Ebbitt house, and Vice-president-elec !Hobart will reach Washington at a o'clock this evening. Major McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Mother McKinley and the other relatives and friends of the president-elect who came to Washington on the presidential train occupy : suite of thirty rooms at the Ebbitt. The train bearing the Cleveland troops arrived several hours before the presidential train and they were at the Pennsylvania depot when the McKinley party arrived at 11 o'clock and formed the military escort to the president-elect on his journey from the train to the hotel. A vast crowd surrounded the depot and lined the street leading to the hotel when the special train of seven cars pulled into the depot. Chairman Bell and other members of the inaugural committee entered the presi-'dent-elect's car the moment the train came to a stop and greeted Mr. McKinley. A few minutes later the entire party took the carriages in waiting and amid hearty cheering by the crowd the journey to the Ebbitt house was begun. The carriage of the president-elect was accompanied by four aides of the veteran corps of Troop A. Eighth Ohio batallion. These aides were Webb C. Hayes, Capt. J. B. Perkins, Capt. C. C. Bolen and Henry C. Rouse, under the command of Colonel Garretson, the commander of the Veteran corps, Major McKinley was repeatedly cheered by the crowds which lined the streets, and flags and handkerchiefs were, waved as his carriage passed through the line. Arriving at the hotel the different members of the party at once sought the seclusion of their rooms to remove the evidences of travel and secure a slight rest.

Will Call on the President. This afternoon the president-elect will make a formal call at the White House and capitol to pay his respects to the outgoing official. This call will be returned by the president, probably within an hour. The president-elect will call on the vice-president, probably to-morrow morning, and his visit will be returned, as in the case of the president and president-elect. When all formalities are completed and congratulations and regrets have been exchanged, the present occupant of the executive mansion will order the removal of all his personal effects. None of the belongings of the incoming president are ever delivered at the White House until he has been inaugurated. After dinner at the White House this evening the next meeting of the presidents will be on the morning of March 4, when Mr. McKinley will be shown to the blue parior, with his private secretary, to await Mr. Cleveland's preparations for the ride to the capitol.

#### Plenty of Red Tape.

While the high dignitaries are on their way to the senate, in a fourhorse carriage, Mrs. Cleveland will retire from the mansion, which has been her home for four years. On returning, and before reviewing the procession, a lunch is taken by the new president, ! who then goes out upon the stand. with his family and personal friends. When the last file of the procession has passed, President McKinley will enter the White House to become its occupant for four years. In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will be on their way to Princeton.

Taking the Oath of Office. The swearing in of the vice-president, in the presence of all the high dignitaries of the United States and the representatives of foreign governments, is a preliminary necessary to the organization of the senate, which has been called in extra session by the retiring president. This session is needed that the scnate may give its advice and consent to the appointment of the members of Mr. McKinley's official family and the other nominations which are to follow. The president has the oath administered to him on a platform, built outdoors, which, on this occasion has for the first time in the history of the government been built entirely on hie grounds facing the senate wing. The present house of representatives adjourns sine die at noon on March 4, when the Fiftyfourth congress will expire. The functions of the inaugural, therefore, belongs strictly to the senate and not to the house.

#### Clevelands To Dine the McKinleys.

This evening Mrs. Cleveland and the president will give a dinner to the president-elect and Mrs. McKinley, at which there will be no other guests. At this purely domestic affair, the two men will arrange the details of Thursday's programme, as far as their indiviewing stand in front of the White House, more elaborate than any that | him feel rather uncomfortable.

have gone before, was completed last evening and a walk from the main portice laid down to it across the lawn. Gage Familiar with His New Duties.

Lyman J. Gage of Chicago the new

secretary of the treasury, who arrived in Washington yesterday from Hot Springs, Va., where he was enjoying a little recreation, was asked this morn- AT HIS DESK AT AN EARLY HOUR ing if he had formulated any policy as to his conduct of the treasury, to which he replied that he was studying the matter up but had nothing to say as to his policy. Continuing, he said: "During my sojourn at Hot Springs, removed as I was from disturbing influences, I improved my time by making a thorough study of the inter-relations of the treasury with all the other departments of the government and also tried to acquaint myself with all the other various duties of the office with which I have been honored. I find that the management of the treasury is not so very dissimilar to the banking business to which I have been accustomed, I hope, therefore, in a short time fully to master the business of the department and then perhaps I can give clearer expression to my future policy." A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Gage this afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, who are relatives of his, and in the evening Chief Justice and Mrs.

#### Fuller will give a dinner in his honor. \$00,000 Visitors Expected.

Visitors are pouring into the city on every incoming train, and with bunting flaring from innumerable windows the city is fairly alive to the fact that the inauguration day is near at hand. If the railway officials' estimates hold good there will be a crowd of 200,000 strangers in the city on March 4. Gov. Hastings and staff of Pennsylvania are quartered at the Metropolitan.

#### MR. HOBART'S DEPARTURE. Gov. Griggs and His staff Accompanying

the Vice-President-elect. New York, March 2.-Vice-presidentelect Carret A. Hobart, Mrs. Hobart, and Garret A. Hobart, jr., left in a special train over the Susquehanna railroad at 10 o'clock this morning for Washington At Paterson large crowds surrounded the Hobart residence and cheered the next vice-president as he and his family entered a carriage to start on their journey. When the party arrived at the Eric depot in Jersey City to take a special boat of the New Jersey Central railroad, which was in waiting to convey them to the special train at Communipaw, another large crowd was in waiting and more cheers were give. This was repeated at the Communipaw station. Gov. Griggs, Mrs. Griggs and Miss Griggs, and the governor's staff accompany the Hobart party. Mr. Hobart and family have quarters reserved at the Arlington hotel in Washington.

#### SENATE AND HOUSE.

Indications Now Point To a Clearing Up of the Urgent Work.

Washington, March 2.-It is now possible that the senate will be able to clear up most, if not all, of the urgent important work before adjournment. having passed the naval appropiation bill at midnight last night when adjournment was taken until to-day.

House of Representatives. Nothing of importance is before the house to-day and rothing special is expected to come up before final adjournment to-morrow at noon. Late yesterday afternoon the house passed a number of bills of a private character. defeated the "economic" postal bill, discussed and left pending the bill to prohibit the extensive publication by newspapers and periodicals the details of the doings of prize fighters and accounts of prize fights. The last named measure was warmly discussed and a motion to lay it on the table agreed to. This was done by a rising vote after which Mr. Aldrich rep., Ill., demanded the yeas and nays on the question. His request was earried, one fifth of those voting on the motion to table voting for a roll call.

Nominations by Gov. Griggs. Trenton, March 2 .- Gov. Griggs last night sent to the senate among others the following nomination: Attorneygeneral-Samuel II. Grey of Camden; term five years; salary, \$7,000 per year. Secretary of state-George Wurts of Paterson; term five years; salary \$6,000 per year. Clerk of the supreme court -William Riker, jr., of Newark; term five years; salary, \$6,000 per year. Commissioner of banking and insurance-William Bettle of Camden, term five years; salary. \$4,000 per year. keeper of state prison-Samuel S. Moore of Elizabea; term, five years; salary, \$3.500 per year.

#### Vetoes by Gov. Hastings.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 2 .- Gov. Hastings sent to the legislature last | Malory at lansford. evening his vetoes of two resolutions, one of a Cuban resolution of sympathy because he had previously signed a similar resolution, and the other one providing that materials and workmen for the new capitol shall be Pennsyl-

#### President Cleveland's Rheumatism.

Washington, March 2. - President Cleveland is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism in one foot. The attack is not serious enough to prevent vidual actions are concerned. The re- | him giving his usual attention to exeautive business, but is enough to make

President Cleveland a Very Busy Man To-Day.

Private Secretary Thurber Keeps Out Visitors and His Successor, Mr. Porter, Calls and Gets Pointers in the

Work He Is To Assume.

Washington, March 2 .- The president was busy at his desk this morning long before any of the leading government officials had their breakfast. Before noon he had spent four hours studying the huge amount of legislation which has been pouring in upon him for several days, and which however desirable, cannot go upon the statntes without his signature. Secretary Olney spent an hour with the president discussing departmental matters which are now being arranged in a proper condition to leave with his successor and Secretary Carlisle, whose work is also practically done, made a short call. Secretary Thurber is saving the president the trouble of entertaining a

#### Porter Getting Pointers.

all morning.

host of visitors, his office being crowded

Mr. Thurber's successor, J. Addison Porter of Hartford, was around the White House during the early morning hours, part of which was profitably occupied in watching the practical operations of the White House staff and in getting pointers from Mr. Thurber about the numerous things a presidential secretary must do. He also looked over the private apartments and while not deciding on their allotment rather fancied the bright, sunny room on the southwest corner of the building, across the corridor from President Cleveland's chamber, as the best for Mr. and Mrs. McKinley. This was the bedroom of the Harrisons, and because it is so cheery and sunny and has a southern exposure it appears best adapted to the needs of Mrs. Mc-Kinley. Last evening the president saw Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Talmage, with the board of trustees and other prominent members of the church he has attended during his two terms in the White House, having especially invited them to take leave of them. The finishing touches were given to a thorough renovation of the entire executive mansion last night. The furniture has been renewed wherever needed, the carpets cleaned, the mirror and picture frames regilded until everything looks new, altough many of the ornaments and furnishings have passed through several administrations.

#### NEVADA PRIZEFIGHT-CRAZY. A Bill To Have the State Present the Victor with a Costly Belt.

Carson, Nev., March 2.-It is reported on good authority that assemblyman Timothy Dempsey, who was one of the most ardent supporters of the boxing bill, is going to introduce a bill in the state legislature now in session within the next few days asking for an appropriation of \$3,000 for the purpose of having made a gorgeous belt of silver, with diamond studding, to be presented to either Corbett or Fitzsimmons, whichever chances to be winner of the great battle. The bill is being drawn up at the present time, and it provides that the secretary of state shall deliver the belt on the 18th of March, along with a certificate and athidavit notifying the world of the significance of the trophy. It is intended to have on the belt a reproduction of the official scal of Nevada and a fac simile of Gov. Sadler's signature to and approval of the measure. It is said that the governor has already given his consent to sign the bill if it

#### Held for Criminal Libel.

Lawrence, Mass., March 2.-In the police court yesterday Judge Stone found probable cause in the case of the commonwealth vs. James E. Donoghue and John F. Shea, and bound them over in \$1,000 each for the May term of the superior criminal court. The case is the libel suit of Mayor Junkins against James F. Donoghue and councilman John F. Shea for the publication of an article alleging an attempt by the mayor to bribe Shea.

#### Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, March 3.-The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Postmaster .- Vermont-I. R. Allen at Fairhaven. Pennsylvania-F. O. Howard at Columbus; H. F. Mann at Sunbury; C. E. Steel at Minersville; J. A. Walton at Phill; sburg; A. F. Young at Union City; Margaret B. Doonan at Dunbar; George Ruhn at Etna; J. W.

#### Public Debt Statement.

Washington, March 2.-The debt statement just issued shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during February of \$4,-592.137. Total cash in the treasury, **\$**864,338,167.

#### La Grippe Epidemic at Montreal. Montreal, March 2.-La Grippe is

epidemic here. Six deaths from it occurred last week, and a large number more or less serious cases are now under treatment.

### THE CLOSING WORK GEN. LEE HAS METTLE

The Story That He Threatened To Resign Confirmed.

STATE CORRESPONDENCE PUBLIC

Demanded the Release from Prison o \_ Scott and Asked Olney If Warships Would Be Sent if He

Called for Them.

Washington, March 2.-The correspondence of the department of state with Consul-General Lee at Havana in the case of Charles Scott, an American citizen, laid before the senate last night, confirms the published story that Gen. Lee threatened to resign unless the department supported his demand that Scott be released from solitary confinement. The correspondence is much like half of a conversation by telephone, as the telegrams sent to the department by Gen. Lee only are transmitted—the department's end of the interchange being omitted. Feb. 9 Gen. Lee wired the state department: "Chatles Scott, an American citizen, arrested at Regia this morning; charges not yet known." The next is dated Feb. 20, and says Scott had been in jail in Havana without communica-

#### Lee's Plain Words.

tion for 264 hours. The dispatch con-

"Cannot stand another Ruiz murder and have demanded his release. How many war vessels at Key West or within reach, and will they be ordered here at once if necessary to sustain demand?" February 23 he again telegraphed Secretary Olney, evidently replying to inquiries and in language that can scarcely be misunderstood: "Situation simple. Experience at Guanabaeoa made it my duty to demand before too late that another American who had been incommunicado 264 hours be released from said incommunicado, and did so in courteous terms. If you support it and Scott is released, the trouble will terminate. If you do not I must depart. All others arrested with Scott have been put in communication; why should only American in lot not be? He has been incommunicado now 338

#### Scott's Shocking Treatment.

The correspondence closes with a telegram of the same date in which in the house of commons, last night Gen. Lee informed the state department that his demand had been complied with, and that Scott had released from incommunicado, after fourteen days' solitary confinement in a damp cell, five feet by eleven, with water on the floor. "He was not allowed a chair, or anything to sleep on." the telegram concludes, "and discharges of the body were removed only once in five days. Scott other power concerning Cuba, and he says he went twelve hours with out water, and once two days. Scott was charged with having Cuban postage stamps in his house. Was an employe of an American gas company."

#### Other Outrages,

In regard to the arrest of F. J. Cazanas, an American citizen, Gen. Lee on Feb. 17, in a dispatch announcing his arrest, denounced it as a great outrage, and said there were similar cases at Sagua and elsewhere on the island. The department six days later ordered Lee to report the whole facts and on Feb. 24 Lee replied that Cazanas insisted that his treaty right should be respected. The prisoner had resided at Sagua since his registration there in 1872. The other dispatches show the number of his registration entry number of passport, etc., and conclude with a dispatch dated Feb. 27, leaving the matter undisposed of.

#### Scovel Fares Better.

The correspondence in the case of Sylvester Scovel, the newspaper correspondent, begins with a telegram on February 6 to Secretary Olney from Gen. Lee announcing his arrest at Tunas, Santa Clara province, the previous day. Secretary Olney immediately replied asking Gen. Lee to see that Scovel's rights as an American were protected. February 8 Gen. Lee cables the particulars of Scovel's arrest saying he was captured on the railroad returning from an insurgent camp and supposed incriminating papers found on his person. He had asked the captain-general to bring Scovel to Scovel was in a well ventilated cell at Sancti Spiritus, supplied with bed and ; necessary crangements. food, and his case would be tried by civil authorities. His treaty rights would be respected.

#### Weyler Has Not Resigned.

Havana, March 2.-The reports which have been in circulation here and have been cabled abroad that Gen. Weyler had resigned the governorship [ guilly, are absolutely and entirely a harvest. without foundation.

#### St. Bernard Monastery Damaged. Paris. March 2.-The monastery of

St. Bernard has been partly destroyed by an avalanche. The left wing was demolished and the monks, who had sought refuge up stairs, had to tunnel through the snow in order to make their exit. There was no loss of life.

#### MINE CAVING IN.

Several Houses Wrecked and Others in Danger---Narrow Escape of Miners. Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2. - Last

night the residents of Wyoming, six

miles northeast of this city, were startled by a report which resembled an earthquake. It was speedily discovered that the surface over the Mount Lookout mine was caving in. When the crash came the postoffice building, on one of the main streets of the town, was the first to go down. It sank a distance of twenty-five feet, and is a complete wreck. John Derbysire's house adjoining, is also a wreck, the whole foundation being carried down fully thirty feet, the inmates having a narrow escape with their lives. There are a dozen other houses that are in imminent danger of being wrecked. At the time the cave took place there were many miners in the pit who had to wade through water and quicksand up to their necks to escape with their lives. There are ninetysix mules in the mine and there is little or no hope of saving them. The damage to property will be great.

#### OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

Its Criminal Features Sustained by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, March 2.-The criminal features of the oleomargarine law have been sustained by the supreme court of the United States. Three persons were convicted in the courts of the District of Columbia of selling oleomargarine without having it stamped and marked as required by the regulations issued by the commissioner of internal revenue. They applied to the supreme court of the United States for release on writs of habeas corpus on the ground that it was not competent for congress to delegate to the commissioner of internal revenue or to the secretary of the treasury the judicial functions which they exercised in this case. The chief justice held that it was a revenue law, and that the issue of stamps was purely an administrative function. The writs of habeas corpus were denied and the petitioners remanded to custody to serve out their sentences.

#### ENGLAND NOT INTERESTED. Has Communicated with No Country Regarding the Cuban Trouble.

London, March 2.-Patrick O'Brien, nationalist member for Kilkenney city, asked the government whether they had communicated with the United States or any European power coneerning the disturbed state of Cuba, and asked for information whether the government would use its good offices with a view of securing the freedom of the island. Mr. Curzon replied that the government had had no communication with the United States or any vas not aware that there was any intention on the part of Great Britain to use her good offices to bring about a settlement of the Cuban troubles.

#### Senate's Sunday Session Condemned.

Reading, Pa., March 2.-The East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical association (Rowmanites) has passed the following resolution anent the action of the senate in sitting Sunday: "The Evangelical association do hereby protest against this open and shameful violation of the highest authority of this nation, causing the blush of shame coming to the cheeks of the moral and religious element of this country."

#### Favor the Anti-Prize Fight Law.

Philadelphia, March 2.-At the regular weekly meeting of the Philadelphia Methodist ministers the Rev. Charles Roads offered a resolution that the Methodist Episcopal association of Philadelphia, representing over 100 churches, earn stly urge the speedy passage of the bill now before congress prohibiting the transmission of the news concerning the forthcoming prize fight in Nevada."

#### Greece Not To Be Hurried.

Athens, March 2.-The ultimatum served upon the Greek government by the powers insisting upon the withdrawal of the Greek army of occupation from Crete and the recall of the crooks during the inauguration ceredoes not specify any date upon which the evacuation must be accomplished, Three Murderers' Convictions Sustained. Havana. February 11 he states that but leaves the time open to the con-

#### The Indian Famine.

London, March 2.-Advices from Delhi, India, states that in Sirsa, in which district there is more suffering from the famine than in any other section of the southern Punjab, the death rate has reached 23 per cent. of the population, 40,000 persons having of Cuba because the government at died. The killing of the cattle by the Madrid had not consulted with him | Mohammedans is causing trouble with concerning the release of Julio San- the Hindoos. The usurpers are reaping

#### Bavis' Nomination Rejected.

Washington, March 2.-The senate. after a lengthy discussion of the nomination of Henry E. Davis to be United States district attorney for the District of Columbia, by the decisive vote of 40 to 17 laid the nomination on the table. This is equivalent to a rejection. Mr. McKinley will name a republican to

### IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

Maj. McKinley's Departure from Canton Made a Grand Event.

#### CHEERS, FIREWORKS, ILLUMINATIONS

Thousands of His Fellow Townsmen Endeavor to Shake His Hand--Bid Them Adleu in a Speech from the Car Platform.

Canton, O., March 2.—The president-

elect left Canton at 7 o'clock last even-

ing, thousands of his fellow-citizens bidding him adieu, in showers of fireworks and illuminants to their accounpaniment of hearty cheers. The citizens and business men had arranged for a public demonstration to bid farewell to their honored citizen and neighbor. The local militia joined in the demonstration and at 6:30, headed by the famous Grand Army band, marched to the McKinley home. As they countermarched, Major McKinley, escorting the coming first lady of the land, appeared at his front door. Their appearance was the signal for cheers, and right heartily were they given. As they walked from the famous front porch to the coach in waiting, there was a frantic effort to obtain a shake of Major McKinley's hand. This was impossible, as the programme admitted of not a moment's delay. Major Mc-Kinley paused but a few seconds ere he entered the carriage, to raise his hat to the thousands of people. He then assisted Mrs. McKinley's maid into the cab, followed her a second later and the ride to the depot was begun. All along the route, about a mile, the streets were jammed with people, hundreds coming from towns adjacent to bid the major good-bye. Cheer after cheer was given them, and many women were seen to weep as the president's carriage, drawn by four capariьoned horses, passed along.

#### Farewell Greeting.

Major McKinley lowered the window in the cab as he left the house and from the opening waved his hat and Mrs. McKinley her kerchief to the surging, shouting multitude. The space about the station was packed for squares with a struggling crowd. As the President-elect and Mrs. Mc-Kinley stepped upon the rear platform of their car the shouts and cheers of the people again arose. Major McKinley scated his wife just inside the door and stepped upon the platform, and in a few well chosen words thanked them for their farewell greeting. When he concluded, there was a frantic effort to reach Major McKinley, but the train was signalled to start. As it moved out of the station the rain which had been threatening all evening began to fall, a fitting benediction to the farewell scenes which had just been enacted. General Superintendent Chas. Watt, who was here to look after the movement of the train, has arranged for the transportation by special train of every president since Lincoln, with

#### the exception of Mr. Cleveland. Wild Greeting Enroute. Baltimore, March 2.-The whole

country was ablaze from Canton last night along the line traversed by the McKinley special and there were hundreds of people at every station to see the train bearing the president-elect go by. Colored fire illumined the landscape and there were blasts of shouts and shricks of greeting from hundreds of steam whistles. Major McKinley appeared on the rear platform as his train went through the different stations until late in the night and the greetings he received he will never forget. Every hamlet, village and city was aroused and paid some tribute of interest and respect to President-elect McKinley as he sped castward. In the factory and rolling mill districts the din made by whistles, bells and fire-

arms was almost annoying. New York Detectives for Washington, Washington, March 2 .- In accordance with a telegraphic request from Major Moore, chief of police of this city, Capt. O'Brien, the head of the detective bureau of New York city, has sent a half dozen of his best men to

Trenton, March 2 .- The court of venience of Greece in completing the i errors and appeals has sustained the conviction obtained in the murder cases of Paul Genz, John Mackin and Joseph Clowson. The first two are under sentence of death in Hudson county and all will eventually be hanged unless the court of pardons interferes.

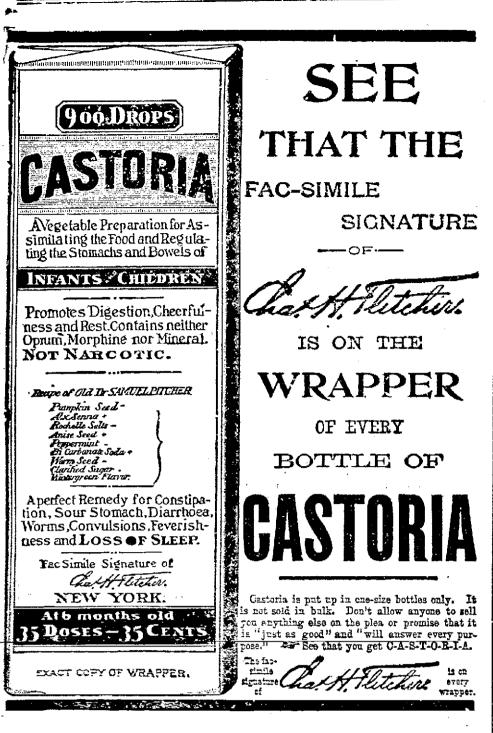
#### February Coinage at the Mints.

Washington, March 2.- During the month of February the coinage executed at the mints of the United States amounted in monetary value of \$11,-757,883.01. The total gold coined was 517,850 pieces, valued at \$10,-152,000. The silver dollars coined numbered 1,340,000.

#### Town of Horin Captured.

Brass, March 2 .- The expedition of the Niger company, under command of Sir George Goldie, against the Emir of Nupe, have captured the town of Horin after two days' aghting. Severe

losses were inflicted on the natives.



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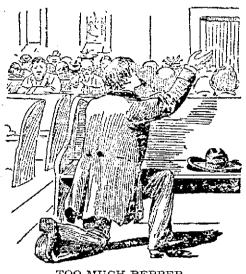
#### GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON.

New Stories in Which Our Lawmakers Are Interested.

Bud Break of a Politician in a Western Church-How the Quarrel Between Gen. Beauregard and Jeff Davis Started.

[Special Washington Letter]
It is related of an ardent partisan of

Congressman Kem, of Nebraska, who lost sleep for weeks prior to Kem's nomination, that he made it his religious duty to fall in with the sentiment of every community in which he found himself. If the Baptist predominated he became a strong advocate of immersion as a means for the remission of sins; with the Methodists he was a



TOO MUCH PEPPER.

faithful Wesleyan, and so on with the Presbyterians and other denominations. Naturally, this partisan was a roustabout, with the advantage of no religious training. During the progress of his canvass for delegates, this political worker went to a prayer-meeting, with-

out previous knowledge of the theological preference of the brethren.

It was a gathering of farmers, though, and he trusted to luck. He had never been an active participant in church excroises, but on this occasion he outdid himself. Possessed of a good voice, he sang with such fervor and zeal that the

leader mistook him for a professor and

called upon him to offer prayer.

It was a stunner, but remembering that he was in the midst of farmers, he tumbled upon his knees and began a petition for their welfare. He prayed that they might be blessed with barrels of corn, barrels of potatoes, barrels of wheat, and so on, until he exhausted his vocabulary. He floundered, but at once remembered another item, and with renewed emphasis exclaimed:

"Oh. Lord, it is numbly petitioned that Thou wilt give them barrels of pepper," but suddenly remembering the disproportion of this, he exclaimed:
"The deuce, no! That's too much pep-

The startled group about him rose en masse. The politician headed for the door, and disappeared in the late twi-

#### How to Care a Balky Horse. Congressman Jim Tawney, of Minne-

sota, says that he knows a sure cure for a balky horse. He learned it in Winona from a farmer of great experience. A big dray was backed up against the sidewalk and a dozen or more people were watching the unloading of a heavy box. Along came a rusty old fellow with a large cane and a very stormbeaten plug hat.

"What! What! A balky horse, ch!"

he chattered to himself as he took in the situation. No one answered him, and he asked of a bystander:

and he asked of a bystander:
"Have the expedients been resorted

"Dunno." "Looks l

"Looks like an obstinate brute, but I have a remedy. Always works when other artifices have been tried in vain.



BLOWING IN HIS LEFT EAR.

I suppose there will be no objection to my trying it?" ""Dunno."

"Well, I'll take it upon myself to start this beast. You see how easily it is

He stepped to the horse's head, pulled his left ear down and blew in it with a great "whew-o-o-s-h!" The amazed horse gave his head a swing, and the crowd saw the rusty old man go head over heels into the gutter, while his hat flew one way and his cane another,

hat flew one way and his cane another, "What in the blazes are you up to, anyway?" shouted the drayman, as he let go of the box and ran to the horse to quiet him.

"Never fails—never knew it to fail in my life," replied the old man, as he scrambled up and grabbed for his hat. Everybody began laughing, and as he rescued his cane from the wheels of a passing car, the man with the remedy turned and explained:

"Left ear is the one. Always pull the left ear down and go 'whew-o-o-s-h!" and you've got him. Morning, gentle men—the left ear remember."

Why sawbones Probed in Vain. A veteran of the battle of Vicksburg told the following story as he satin the corridor of the Ebbitt house: "Surgeons were scarce in our regiment, just after the fight was ended, and young practitioners who afterward became more or less famous in the medical world were doing as well as they could amid the embarrassing surroundings. A young soldier right next to me had been shot through the leg. One of the doctors came to him and began probing for the bullet. He worked for half an

"Tell me how much longer are you going to gouge on that leg."
"'Why, I want to probe until I find the bullet,' replied the doctor. 'If I don't find it you will die.'

hour, and at length the wounded man

"'Why, you blasted idiot, there is the bullet in the base of that tree,' rejoined the injured man. 'As soon as you ban dage up my injured leg 1 am going to carve it out and save it for a souvenir.' The bullet had gone clear through the fellow's leg and lodged in the tree behind him.

The Youngest Lieutenant General.

Most of the visitors to the house of representatives notice on the democratic side of the chamber, a little in the rear of the center, a small man with a very full beard that shows a decided tendency to become white, and when they ask who he is, are told that it is Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama.

This gentleman attained the highest military rank that was ever conferred upon one of his age, for he was commissioned a lieutenant general in the confederate army when he was but 28 years of age. He was by far the youngest officer of his rank ever known to either army or navy on the American continent, and younger than any general officer who has held an equivalent command on the continent of Europe in our time, except in the case of one royal prince of the house of Hapsburg. The confederacy never created officers of such high rank except for the most distinguished services in the field. Gen. Wade Hampton, though he had been at nearly every battle in which the army of northern Virginia was engaged from the first Manassas to the Wilderness, was not given this grade until the last year of the war. Gen. N. B. Forrest, the most distinguished officer in the western army, was not made lieutenant general until January, 1865, while Gen. John B. Gordon only received his rank during the very last fighting days of the confed-

Why Beauregard Disliked Davis. There were 22 heutenant generals in the confederate army from beginning to end. Gen. Longstreet was the senior when the war closed, and Gen. Ewell came next. Of the 22 there is still living Longstreet, Hampton, Wheeler and Buckner. Of the five full generals made late in 1861 none remain. Beauregard was the first general officer ever nominated and commissioned under the confederate government, and should have been its senior general officer under the ordinary military usages, but the act creating the military establishment of the confederate states provided that officers from the United States army. who might accept confederate commissions, should take rank according to the grade they held in the United States army when their resignations were accepted. This made Gen. Cooper, who was adjutant general of the United States army when he resigned, the senior general officer of the confederacy and placed Gen. Lee (who only became a full colonel about three months before his resignation) and Gen. Beauregard (who was a major of engineers when he went south) at the bottom of the list. Gen. Beauregard took the ground that as he was the first brigadier general the confederate states ever commissioned, and was holding that position when at least one of the officers promoted over his head was yet in the United States army, he should have been the senior general. And the persistence with which he unavailingly insisted upon what he believed was his by right, induced the first difference of opinion which soon grew into a breech that was irrecordiable between him and President Davis.

Confederate Soldiers Set Aside. Gen. Wheeler has been a member of congress continuously for many years, but his term will expire on March 4 next, and he will then retire to private Efe. He was not renominated last year, although he has been a good representative. His retirement emphasizes the fact that there is a new generation in the south which is compelling recognition. The new generation has already retired Senators Wade Hampton and M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, both of them confederate generals; and also Senator Matt, W. Ransom, of North Carolina, who fought brilliantly for the confederacy. Gen. Eppa Hunton, of Virginia, was retired from the senate to make room for a man of the new generation. From every southern state during the past six years new men, have been sent to the senate and house of representatives, thus gradually retiring the men who were prominent in the confederate armies.

### SMITH D. FRY. Hunting Geme in Chicago.

The American Field says that a red fox was trapped in Oakwoods cemetery, Chicago, recently. The fox was savage and attempted to bite its captor. It was chloroformed and the president of the cemetery, F. M. Farwell, is having the hide cured and the head mounted. Numerous kinds of game may be killed in Chicago. Wild ducks are shot in the marshes and muskrats are trapped for their fur. Mink tracks are followed by fur catchers, and traps are set along the water front for those animals. Every two or three weeks the sportsmen's papers tell of game seen in Chicago-quail peacefully feeding on vacant lots, wildcuts taking refuge in the thickets, and shrikes and jays along the trails leading through the parks.

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Cottage Frayer Meeting..." Got the Mumps"—Gave Up the Milk Business and Will Resume Farming-Personal Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David and Other Newsy Notes,

Correspondence Augus and MERCURY.

-The weekly cottage prayer meeting was held at the parsonage on Thursday night of last week, and Pastor Edwards was very agreeably surprised at the number attending, but he was more than surprised at the close of the meeting to see the ladies take off their wraps and take possession of the dining room, while the gentlemen were busy bringing in baskets and parcels, from which a bountiful repast was spread and enjoyed by all present.

-Mrs. Stephen Case, of Greenville, and Miss Emma Corwin, of M., Salem, went, Saturday, to New York city for a brief visit among relatives.

-Mrs. Hannah Brundage has gone to New York city to visit his daughter, Mrs. G. B. A. Bush.

-William Wehner, who has been in the milk business in New York city for nine years, has retired and came up from the city by carriage Thursday, and is preparing to take possession of his farm near Greenville, this spring.

-George Taylor, Corwin Datch and Frank Corwin, of New York city, who came up to attend the party given in honor of Melvin Elston, of Westtown, spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

-Mrs. Levi Decker is on the sick list. -Lewis S. Smith is all smiles. It's a little girl and has come to stay.

-Three children of John H. Dunn are sick with the mumps.

-Mrs. J. H. Dunn is quite ill with rhen-

-Mrs. Greenry and son, George, of Goshen, are visiting at L. S. Smith's. -Mrs. Joseph Mulse is visiting her sister. Mrs. Lewis Gardner, of Gardnerville.

-The sudden death of John Jay Smith | health." was a shock to the community and a severe blow to his wife and her family with whom he has made his home since his marriage. Mr. Smith was born and lived in New York city until twenty-five years ago when he came to Sussex county and married Kate, eldest daughter of M. W. Elston, and except when traveling they have spent the greater part of the time at the old homestead, near Mt. Salem, where Mr. Smith won for himself the warmest affection of the famcan heal ily and time alone vacancy his death made in their home. Mr. Smith never did any business, and came of an old and aristocratic family. He was refined and domestic in his tastes, and was a thorough gentleman with a high sense of honor in all the affairs of life. He was held in the highest esteem by those who knew him best, and the family have the sympathy of all in their irreparable loss. The funeral was held at his late residence near Mount Salem. Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18th. The services were conducted by Elder F. A. Chick, of Hopewell, N. J., and the interment in his plot in Mt. Salem Cemetery.

#### NEW HAMPTON-

Improvements-Another Night of Singing School-Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—D. C. Pullis is making some repairs. and improvements on his residence in this village.

-Lewis Mills has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

-Robert Rodman is spending a week at Port Jervis.

-Prof. Ed. Wood has kindly consented to give one more night's singing school. It it is pleasant the class will meet Wednesday evening or this week, i stormy, next week Wednesday evening.

-Several in this vicinity have received invitations to the Walkill Social hop to be held in the Assembly Rooms, Middletown, March 5.

-Benj. Bachellor is confined to his room with a severe rold.

#### AMITY.

The Lord's supper-A Wedding Anniversary surprise-Other Notes.

Correspondence And s and MERCURY -The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the church on Sunday morning, March 7th. Preparatory services at 2 p. m., Saturday,

-Mrs. Augustus Lavton, of Goshen, is 1 visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C

-Miss May Colwell is visiting in Go-

-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson are visit-

ing George Christie's. -About sixty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Channey Wilcox gave them a surprise, last Friday evening, on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Dancing was the principal amusement

#### and was kept up until early morning, Concert by the Schubert Quartette,

Thursday evening, March 4th, Middletown people will have the pleasure of hearing the Schubert Quarterte. On that date, at St. Paul's Church, these ladies will give one of their delightful concerts; the first they have given in this city. Tickets 35 cents. d26,27,2,3,4

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by De to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pill Best. W. D. Olney.

## Must Use the Knife

Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Was Taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated: in fact, was so bad that the day was' set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have

## DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S

to many people, for it saved my life ' In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said:

"About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. Davip Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good

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#### Two Pension ....is Disapproved.

Washington, March 2.-The president has returned to the house without his approval a bill granting a pension to Harriet Woodbury of Vermont. This is another case of a remarried widow applying for a pension after the death of her second hus and. A senate bill granting a pension to Harriet M. Knowlton, widow of Major Knowlton of the Twenty-n.n h Maine volunteers, was also vetoed by the president upon similar grounds.

Perrine-Slack Children Litigation. Trenton, March ?. - In the long

drawn out Perrine-Slack ligigation for the custody of two children, the court of error and appeals rendered a decision yesterday upholding Mrs. Slack's right to the possession of the little ones. The court at the same time sets aside the judgment for contempt of court entered against Colonel and Mrs. Perrine by Vice-chancellor Bird. Gold Standard in Japan.

Yokohoma, March 2.-The government has decided to adopt the gold standard at a ratio with silver of thirty-two and one-third to one. The smallest gold piece will be of the value of five yen (a gold yen is nearly equal to the American dollar). The silver yen will gradually be withdrawn. The new standard will come into operation ın October.

Office of Lay Judge Abolished.

Trenton, March 2. - The decision of the supreme court holding constitutional the legislative act abolishing the office of lay judge in New Jersey, has been unanimously affirmed by the court of errors and appeals. This decision wipes the office out forever.

#### Tuberculosis Cattle Killed.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 2.-Thirtyfour of the thir y-five head of fine Alderney cattle at the State Lunatic hospital in this city have been killed by the authorities on account or tubercolesis.

#### Potnices a la l'atricia.

Peel, wash and place s.x mediumsized potatoes in a saucepan over the fire; cover with cold water; add half tablespoonful salt and cook till tender: then drain and wash or press through potato press. Mix with one ounce butter, the yolks of two eggs: season with a quarter teaspoonful salt and the same of nutmeg; lay two butter pats two minutes in boiling water: remove and instantly dip in cold water: take small portions of the potatoes and roll them into round balls the size of a walnut between the butter pats, the same as butter balls are made; dip in beaten egg, roll in grated bread crumbs and fry to a fine golden color in hot lat. - Brooking Frame

#### Chance to Get Rid of Rim.

She appeared to be somewhat excited when he came home that night, and he naturally asked the cause.

"The man in the top flat has fallen in love with our housemaid," she said. "What of it?" he asked.

"He's been trying to get her to elope with him." "Do you mean the man who practices

with the flute every night?" She said she did, and he made a dive for his pocketbook. "Tell the maid," he exclaimed, ex-

citedly, "that I'm a poor man, but I'll give her ten dollars if she'll do it."-Chicago Post.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. W. D. Olney,

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

-Two-thirds of the population of the Channel islands are females. -At the beginning of the century

there were only six engineers' shops in Leeds. There are now 210, giving employment to 20,000 persons.

-The kaiser has decided that a picture of the German empress shall be put up in every army barrack, so that soldiers shall be able to recognize her when they see her.

-Parents were summoned in London because their son had only made 57 appearances at school out of a possible 71. The magistrate, to mark his disapproval of such a prosecution, inflicted a fine of one penny upon the parents.

-American explorers claim to have found a waterfall in Venezuela which. perhaps, outdoes Niagara in magnitude. The fall is in the Imataca mountains, in a district hitherto practically unknown. The cliff over which the water falls is 1,000 feet above the valley to which the stream descends.

-The Dutch have a delightfully original way of collecting their taxes. If, after due notice has been given, the money is not sent the authorities place one or two hungry militiamen in the house, to be lodged and maintained at the expense of the defaulter until the amount of the tax is paid.

-Ten of the wives of the bishops, or nearly a third of the total number, are themselves daughters of clergymen or dignitaries of the church. The wife of the bishop of Winchester, for instance, is a daughter of the late Archbishop Tait. Four of the bishops married the daughters of peers, including the bishop-designate of Peterborough, whose wife is the daughter of the duke of

#### GREAT DAY FOR HIM.

There Have Been Others Like Rim, Only They Don't Tell.

"I'm one of the men that proposed by letter," admitted the captain, who came out of the war to successfully win in the harder struggle of the business world. 'Though a bashful youth I think I would have mustered courage to have put my fate to the test in the usual way, but I was way up in the northwest when a letter from my adored was received, and one of its sentences gave such an inviting opportunity to say that I would like to marry her that I could not resist. Of course, I'll never know whether woman's wit prepared that welcome opening.

"But when her letter of acceptance came I was thrown into a state of total irresponsibility. The tidings of great joy was too much for me. In trying to get out of the post office I fell over a Newfoundland dog and grasped a pretty young lady to keep from falling. This seemed to me an act of treason and my apology was so confused that she put me down as intoxicated and made an impossible effort to freeze me with a look. I gave a newsboy a quarter withcut stopping to take a paper, shook hands with several people I had never seen before, beamed on all comers, irrespective of sex, age, color or existing conditions of servitude, and made myself so effusive generally that the opinion formed by the young lady became prevalent throughout the little town. At the hotel her big brother waited on me with blood in his eye, and for some time my heightened sense of chivalry was stumped whether to fight or expain. But I chose the wisercourse. It was not long until the entire community. hew the whole story, and rejoiced with n = f.e. have a tradition out there dur it was a pretty lively time."-Detroit I ree Press

#### HIS POINT OF ORDER,

Horse Blanket Was Put Over the ixpant and the Speech Went On. Congressman Dollver, of the Tenth lowa district, has a big tent which he purchased from a stranded circus combany and now utilizes in his campaigns. Last October, while making the round of his district, Mr. Dolliver reached a town where it was too cold for an audience in the tent, an adjournment was had to a great grocery storehouse, which was able to accomodate numbers of political truth-seekers. In one corner there was a barrel of sanerkrant and near this a great old-fashioned stove, of the kind that will roar like an elephant-when the draft stide is pulled elear back.

With a great fire the crowd began to feel comfortable, and quickly enthused under the eloquence of the Fort Dodge orator. Everybody seemed to be unmendful of the saverkraut barrel. But in the midst of one of Mr. Doliver's eloquent ilights his attention was distracted by an Irishman who said he rose to a point of order.

"The gentleman may state it," quoth Mr. Dolliver.

"Oi move you, son," said he, "that a committee be appointed to place a horse blanket on that barrel of sauerkraut."

The barrel had warmed with the growth of the fire, and an odor that was anything but agreeable in a political atmosphere was forcing itself up the nostrils of the faithful. The horse blanket was secured from a neighboring stable and applied to the use designated, after which Mr. Dolliver proceeded to the end of his speech uninterrupted .-Washington Post

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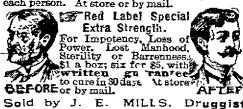
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HUNTING IN PAIRS.

The Argus's kindly and gentlecriticism of the financial shortcomings of the outgoing city administration has had a most remarkable effect. It has made the esteemed Press and its hated rival, the esteemed Times, friends, allies, pals and coparceners. They snap and snarl at the Angus like a pair of whiffets at a St. Bernard and when this pair yawp in unison every one knows that some one is in the background shouting "seck him,

seek him." But to drop the dog metaphor. Our esteemed contemporaries seem to think that they have cleared the record of the outgoing administration of blot and blemish by recalling the fact that the last Democratic administration was forced to discount a note for \$4,838, a few days before making its an. nual report. The relevancy and application of the reminisence are not apparent for if a Democratic administration spent too much money it is no justifica tion of extravagance on the part of a Republican administration. It would be just as logical to try and justify sheep stealing by saying the sheep stealer's neighbor was a horse thief.

Surely it was more businesslike for a Democratic administration, if it needed money, to borrow it openly and above board than it was for a Republican administration to "force a balance" in its favor by sneaking behind over \$3,000 of unpaid bills and \$5,000 of the Board of Education's money which it has held back for months.

It is an underiable fact that this city never had a better government than the Democrats gave it when they were in power. Taxes were low, and though they were forced to struggle with a flood of certificates of indebtedness issued by the preceding Republican administration they made many improvements, kept the streets in good condition, gave an efficient goverment in every department, and did it, too, without grinding down and oppressing the poor, and without selling the home of a single citizen for taxes or special assessments.

Judge Gaynor, not long since, severely scored Irving Brown, a prominent Rockland county lawyer, and, after intimating that he had retained money belonging to an estate for which he was attorney, said it was a case for the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury did investigate and found that Mr. Brown, far from acting in an unprofessional way, had been blameless and clean handed and that his relations to the estate had been such as to merit praise rather than condemnation. I meeting there were fifty-five in attendvery cruel wrong was done Mr. Brown by Judge Gaynor's hasty and ill-tempered accusation, but the wrong having been done by a judge upon the bench he has no remedy.

#### UP MIDLAND.

An Able Exponent of Democracy-Trying to Organize the Milk Producers-Reducing the Margin of Risks-Losses Caused by Droughts

Correspondence Argus and Museumy -The Walton Reporter is now in its seventeenth year, and despite the fact that it has been burned out twice during the past year is no bantam among the papers of Delaware county. It is one of the most able exponents of Democratic principles in all that section. Long may it grow and flourish.

-Mr. Holcomb, the O. and W. organizer of the Five States Milk Association is trying to perfect an organization in this section. The milk producers are not yet tumbling over each other to get their names enrolled and hand up their dollar but it is too early in the day to tell what may yet happen to help the farmers out.

-So severe have the droughts been for the past two years up this way that the loss to the farmers in timothy seed alone will reach away into the thousands, Large quantities of timothy seed were sown last year and but little of it took root so that the land will have to all be L. & N. .... sown over again. The lot of the farmer has not been east in pleasant places for the past two years by any means, and the future is far from bright.

-The Delaware County Mutual Insurance Co, is out with an assessment due March 8th. For the past two years the cost of insurance in this company has been higher than when first started. The Executive Committee recently reduced. all risks where they appeared to be above a tayo-thirds value, which will have a tendency to lessen the cost of insurance. The company takes nothing but farm Restiers.

#### A Pleasant Social Party.

Miss Blanche, daughter of George W Pine, and Viss Lizzie, daughter of Edward McNiff, who occupy flats in the same house, No. 190 East Main street. gave a party, last evening. About fifty of their friends were present.

The early part of the evening was spent in playing hearts, there being ten tables and later dancing was indulged muntil 2:30 o'cleck, this morning. A fine supper was served and all present had a delightful time.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. W. D. Olney.

### Merit M'KINLEY IN WASHINGTON.

once to their hotel, the Ebbitt House, Mr. McKinley is in perfect health, but

THE BRIDEGROOM CAME NOT.

The Bride Elect and Friends and the

Priest Waited at Church But the

Louis McKenna, of New Durham, a

railroad man, a former resident of this

city, and fireman of the O. and W.,

and Miss Maria Flannigan, of Cottoge

street, of this city, were to have been

married at St. Joseph's Church, at 4

The bride had prepared her wedding

outfit and her mother had spread a wed-

ding feast of which a number of friends

had been invited to partake at the recep-

During the day the bride and her

friends expected that every train would

bring Mr. McKenna, but he came not and

as the hour of 4 o'clock drew near Miss

Flannigan and her relatives and friends

repaired to the church where the priest

was in waiting, hoping that the lover

would be on hand in due season, but at

last they were forced to give up hope

The disappointment of Miss Flannigan

can be imagined. She is an estimable

young woman, who has been employed

in the family of Jacob Gunther for the

There may be good and sufficient ren-

son for the young man's failure to meet

his bride at the altar, but if so she has

not been informed of it, no information

having been received from him. She and

her friends, however, hope that it will be

OBITUARY.

Jane D. Smiley.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

morning, at the residence of her sister,

Mrs. Juson Wells Corwin in this village.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E.

gave ex-Alderman and Mrs. A. E. Lud-

ington a very pleasant surprise, last

evening. About forty persons were pres-

ent and spent the evening pleasantly in

BURLINGHAM.

Death of John W. Jordan-The Epworth

League-A Post Office Rumor.

Correspondent Argus and Mercury.

Sunday, Feb. 28th. Funeral Wednesday,

-The Epworth League is in a prosper-

ous condition. At the Sunday evening

-It is rumored that the post office is

we hope it will remain where it is, as the

present location gives good satisfaction.

sulendid discourse Sunday afternoon,

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street. Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bouds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for eash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, M reh 2, '97

Yesterday To-day Close Close

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Tobacco.

Chicago Gas...

General Electric.

Tenn. Coal and Iron

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Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxu-

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BABY HUMORS Itching and scaly, instantly re-

of inflammation and clogging of the Pores.

C. of N. J.

O. & W

-Our pastor, Rev. G. E. Kerr. gave a

March 3d, at 2 p. m., at the house.

-John W. Jordan died at his home,

various social amusements.

Mrs. Jane D. Smiley died, yesterday

satisfactory explained very soon.

and return to their homes.

past seven years.

a Surprise Party.

tion to take place after the wedding.

Mrs. McKinley looked tired.

Groom Did Not Appear.

o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

BY UNITED PRESS. of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a WASHINGTON, March 2.-Presidentmedicine cures you when sick; if it makes elect McKinley and his party reached wonderful cares everywhere, then beyond Washington, at 11 o'clock, and went at all question that medicine possesses merit.

eapprilla. Ne know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

# Sarsaparilla

Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion,

#### THE GERMAN CARP.

Ite Introduction in American Waters Was a Great Mistake.

A recent dispatch from Swedesboro, N. J., announced the poor success of carp fishing in the tide-water streams this winter. The few fish taken, it was reported, were small and not marketable. The scarcity of carp this season in the South New Jersey streams is attributed to the great catches of last

Those who have studied the habits of the carp and become convinced of its destructiveness with respect to other fishes will rejoice at the possibility of its extermination from American waters. There is an act of the New Jersey legislature which imposes a leavy fine on any person who introduces German carp into the waters of that state. The coming Pennsylvania legislature would do well to enact a similar law. More than a year ago the state board of fish commissioners, after a careful inrestigation, came to the conclusion that the presence of German carp in our waters is detrimental to the increase of much better food fishes, and decided to discontinue their distribution. The commissioners of game and fisheries of New York reached an identical decision about the same time.

For years the United States fish commission defended the introduction of the German carp, and advocated its wider distribution in the face of overwhelming evidence of its insatiable spawn-eating habits; this was, perhaps, since that body was first responsible for its general planting in American waters; but the present commissioner, Commander Brice, is actuated by no such considerations, and when he was confronted with the proofs of the undesirability of the carp, immediately ordered further output to be stopped.

The carp may be a good food fish in Germany, but if so it has sadly deteriorated in this country. As a table food it is pronounced scarcely better than our American sucker; many, indeed, regard the latter as much better for eating purabout to be removed in the spring, but poses. Wherever it has gained a footbold far better food fishes rapidly decrease in number, through the former devouring the eggs of the latter. Its filth-loving habits foul clear water and impart a muddy, disagreeable taste to its flesh. Except for its rapid growth, there does not seem to be a single quality to recommend it; thus it is a matter for congratulation that there are signs of its becoming scarce in the Delaware river and tributaries.

Without exception, our American fresh water fishes are better than those which have been introduced from foreign countries, and it would be well for the United States fish commission and the different state boilies to discourage any further foreign introductions. Far from the New Jersey fishermen advocating their legislature to prohibit carp fishing for two years, as is reported to be the case, now that they Men's Shoes, Laced and Conhave a prospect of getting rid of it they had better urge the legislature to increase the penalty in force against any person who may plant more.-Philadelphia Ledger.

#### A Useful Map.

A school inspector, having a few minates to spare after examining the school, put a few questions to the lower form boys on the common objects of the schoolroom.

"What is the use of that map?" he asked, pointing to one stretched across the corner of the room; and half a dozen shrill voices answered: "Please, sir, it's to hide teacher's bi-

cycle."—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Their Reflections.

Mrs. Gray-Mr. Soule is going to preach to-morrow. I wouldn't miss hearing him for anything.

freene-I'm awful sorry I shan't Ager saying good-by)-"No won-

che doesn't want to be seen in that 7 old cape again."

"Got a new bonnet or something, I suppose,"-Boston Transcript.

#### What's the Trouble?

Is it Sick Headache? Is it Biliousness? Is it Sluggish Liver? Is yourskinsallow? Do you feel more dend than alive? Your system needs toning; your Liver isn't doing its work. Don't resort to strong drugs. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents for 40 doses, will work wonders for you. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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SILK WARPS-Endoras, Henriettas, Melrose, Clariette, Nun's Veilings.

All WOOL-Soliels, Rayetine, Drap d' Alma, Camels' Hair, Cheviots, Whip Cord, Serges and seventy-five designs in fancy weaves.

Prices start at 25 cents and advance to \$1.75. Call and

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No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

#### MERCHANT TAILORING-1897.

We are showing the finest line fo new Spring Suitings, Trouserings and Overcoatings to be seen in the city. Now is the time to leave your orders. Spring Hats and Caps; all the latest blocks in all grades. New Spring Gloves. We still have some great bargains in Ready-made Clothing. Now is your chance.

### ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

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-Note the Table Linens we show at 25, 39, 50c.

-Examine the Bleached Muslins we offer at 5, 6, 7c.

-See the White Counterpanes we are selling at 69c., worth \$1.

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No. 39 North Street.

SHOES, RUBBERS.

'The Hub'' Shoe Store,

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES, ALL SIZES,

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AT 95c A PAIR.

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Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Meals on the European Plan. The Assembly Rooms for Balls and

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MASONIC BUILDING, NORTH STREET.

### NEW TO-DAY.

Nice, Fresh Radishes, Lettuce, Oyster Plant Leeks, Nice Spinach, Bermuda Onions, Cupe Cod Cranberries,

Ripe Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes Fancy Mexican and Navel Oranges, Rananas, Pineapples, Malaga Grapes, Hubbard

42 NORTH ST. ELEPHORS 39-1 \$

## Table Linens!

A good time to select Table Linens is now.

We are showing the most complete line in the city.

Prices are way down and the quality far above the

## NAPKINS!

All sizes and styles. Double -Our Dress Goods stock is | faced Damasks, Fringed Doyand white or solid red.

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This department is showing some real bargains in all linen Towels, as well as others in Cotton and Turkish Goods.

### J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

Stop Grumbling and Go to the Root of the Difficulty.

#### TRIOLA!

Is guaranteed to free the scalp of dandruff, stop the hair from falling and to produce a new growth. Home testimonials to the above. Sold by

### J.E.MILLS, Druggist

North St. Middletown.

### Buy Your Groseries Cheap.

WITH THE INTENTION OF GOING OUT of the GROCERY BUSINESS FROM THIS DATE

We Offer All Groceries

NO. 80 WEST MAIN STREET;

At Cost for Cash.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & Co., 10 North Street.

### OUR SPRING TINTS

HANFORD & BORTON.

in Fine Stationery are just as attractive as a spring day. See our "Mottled Vellum," "Blue and Sapphire Bond " and " Vestal White" for the correct and newest things in fine paper.

While we lead in Fine Stationery, as you know, yet we have all grades of box paper from cheapest up to Hurd's and Whiting's best.

Our Special Bond Paper-only 32 cents a pound, attracts careful

## Hanford & Horton,

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### OUR HAT DEPARTMENT.

We have better ones if you wish them.

YOUNG.

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### MEDRICK'S,

124 and 126 East Main street. BANKING HOUSE OF

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### For Sale! Rent or Exchange.

The very desirable country residence of Mr. F. R. Bonnell, popularly known as the Startup place; flucly located in an excellent neighborhood, 2 miles from city, on North Plank Road. Large fine house of thirteen rooms, barns, carriage house, etc., and twenty acres of choice land.

A. V. BOAK, Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

### **LOW PRICES** CONTINUED.

We will continue to sell all our Winter Clothing, Underwear, Gloves, etc., at the bargain prices instituted through our past anniversary sale.

Our system of prices are plain to be seen. All our goods are marked in plain figures. When we make a reduction you are satisfied that it is an honest bargain.

Morris B. Wolf,

#### NEWSPARIEBRICHIVE &CO.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

# OUR 95c ROCKERS

and if you did not get one you missed a big bargain. Now we call your attention to our spring line of

upholsterea in all the latest coverings and covers. The prices are way below those of last year for a better grade of goods. Our

## Wall Paper and

## Carpet Departments

are complete in every detail. Respectfully,

## C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street. Middletown.

PURE FOOD TALKS.

Some States, by Pure Food Laws, wisely and effectually protect their citizens against Adulterations in Foods. New York State has no such laws and its people must trust their own or their dealers' intelligence and fairness.

Whether it is medicine or food, we consider the best none too good for our customers, and wish to direct your killed by Frank Brown, of Cuddebackattention to certain food products in our line.

. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

SALAD OIL (Olive Oil). The growing taste for salads demands a high grade oil at a moderate cost Our fine Italian Olive Oil."Lucca" brand, just meets the wants. We guarantee it fresh and pure, producing rich and inviting salads, dressings, etc. In bulk 50 cents a pint.

Have you tried our Pure Baking Powder-30 cents per pound.

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### EGG MAKERS.

### **Bowker's Poultry Supplies**

They are good.

They are pure. They are cheap.

### Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit, Meat Scrap, Bone Meal,

Ground Bone, Ground Oyster Shells.

### Honston Bros., General Agents

### FOR SALE

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turupike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly \$2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep flivy cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER & MCWILLIAMS, NORTH ST | pill; we cents.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS. THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL

> WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Genera'ly cloudy; probably local showers to-night and Wednesday; winds shifting to easterly and slightly colder.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day, 7 a. m., 340°: 12 m., 4-1°: 3 p. m., 440°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

-March 2-Stereoptican lecture, at Assembly Rooms. March 2—Lecture by Rev Horace Arney, at North Street Congregational Church, or "Behind the Scenes or the Story of an Actor's Life"—March 4—Concert by the Schubert Quartette, at St. Paul's M. E. Church—March 5—W. C. T. U. social, at Mrs. Groo's, 52 Linden avenue.

—March 15—Temple Quartette, at Casino, bene fit of Y. M. C. A. -April 22-Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co, at Assembly Rooms.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Horses for sale by Horton & Waldorf. -No 28 348 draws watch at Dusenberry's

-Store and hving rooms to let. -Good orchestra at Columbia Park.

-Fresh roasted coffee 18 cents at Predmore's. -Carload of horses for sale by E. Ayers.

-Team of horses for asle -Cleaning and repairing clothing by Hiniz &

-Baby carriage for sale at 46 East Main street -2,127 draws \$5 coupon book at Greening's -Lightning Radicator for sale at Geo. Young -Tickets for Schubert Quartette at Chambers -Sausage 16 cents a pound at Greening's -tiunyon's Remedies for sale by druggists —Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-The Wallkill hat works will start up to-morrow morning.

-Remember Rev. Horace Arney's lecture at the North Street Church, to-night. -Miss Susie Grieves, of near this city. left, this morning, for a month's visit at

-The nne musical service rendered at Grace Church, Sunday evening, will be repeated at the Church, to-night.

-Fifty cents will be charged for admission to the review and badge presentation at the armory, to-night.

-To-morrow is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Services will be held

at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. -A. E. Godeffroy offiers a reward of \$100 for the conviction of the party or parties who recently poisoned a valuable collie dog at Godeffroy's.

-The project to establish a felting factory in Honesdale has come to naught. The town could not raise the \$70,000 asked to start the concern.

-A man named McNearny was half ville, i.i a drunken brawl at Big Pond.

#### PERSONAL.

-William Nevin, formerly a compositor in this office, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of tonsilitis complicated with other ailments.

#### DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Fransacted by the Fire Companies at Last Night's Regular Meet-

The several companies of the Middletown Fire Department held their regular monthly meetings, last night, and transacted business as foliows.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND INDUCE COMPANY NO. 1.

Only routine business was transacted The committee on horses made a report and will hold a meeting, to-night, to decide upon the purchase of one of the numerous teams which have been tried.

MONHAGEN HOSE COMPANY NO. 1. Fred S. Rogers, was elected a trustee of the company and J. F Roosa was

elected treasurer. Frank B. Denton resigned as an active member and was elected an active hon-

orary member.

Twenty-nine honorary members requested to be placed upon the active

honorary list. EAGLE ROSE COMPANY, NO. 2.

President Elwood presided. Chaplain J. N. Emery made his first appearance at a regular meeting and addressed the members. Pred Hartford was elected an active member and Andrew Bertholf was

dropped from the roll as a non-resident. M'QUOID ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 3. The company met and adjourned until

next Monday night, owing to their an nual ball at the Assembly Rooms. PHIENIX ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 4.

Only routine business was transacted

#### Fires in Port Jervis,

-A building in Port Jervis, owned by the Eric and used for the storage of paints and oils, was damaged by are to the amount of \$100, Saturday night. The loss on contents was also \$400.

-An Eric caboose in the Port Jervis vard was destroyed by fire, Sunday night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

#### A Point to Remember

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is pure

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25

DAILY ARGUS. A GIFT TO RECORDER BRADNER

Presented With a Gold-Meaded Can by the Members of the Police Force-The Presentation Made by Recorder Barnes—Mr. Bradner's Response

The members of the police force of this city, recognizing the many acts of friendship displayed toward them by the retiring Recorder of the city, John F. Bradner, presented him with a handsome gold-headed chony cane, last evening. The officers assembled in the new police court room prior to going on post, and in the presence of representatives of the newspapers, Recorder J. E. Barnes, in behalf of the policemen, presented the caue in the following appropriate words.

Recorder Bradner:-You were, doubtless, surprised when you received a message to be present here at this late hour of the evening and, no doubt, were surprised when you saw the number assemoled. A city magistrate is never called to his official place of business unless the occasion is serious or important and I assure you this is an important occa-

The people of this city realize that on the morrow you will step from public to private life and with a realization of this fact comes a feeling of uncertainty. In the past they have known of the manner in which the affairs of the police department of this city would be conducted. They have known that by the wise and judicious ministration of justice on your part, vice and rapine have not run rampant here, and our fair name for law and order has spread far and wide. Now all is changed. They know not what the incoming recorder will do. but I assure you his sole wish and ambition is that he may as fully merit the confidence and esteem of the people when he retires

from office as the retiring recorder now While the people of Middletown regret your retirement, perhaps the ones who most keeply feel it are the officers of the police force with whom you have long and intimately been associated. Criminals have long known that this was no abiding place for them. Those who were disposed to dark deeds knew full well that, if apprehended, their crime would meet the full reward of their lawleseness; hence the duties of the police officers have been comparatively easy, therefore they desire to present to you some slight token of the esteem in which they hold you and have delegated to me the pleasant duty of presenting

to you this cane; their sole wish being that in declining years, it may by your principal support as you journey toward that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. Take it, and may prosperity attend your steps in the future as she has in the

Mr. Bradner, in accepting the guit, re-

plied in part as follows: I thank you. Mr. Recorder, for the kind remarks you have made and for the starment of the appreciation and esterm in which you say I am held by the people of our city and by the officers. I don't think the officers ever before saw me in a position where I could not speak. It is hat way now. I am unable to speak. When Captain Gould telephoneo to me to be here at 6:30 I was surprised, and tried to think of something to say, but I am at a loss for words. The subject is too hig to deal with properly Perhaps it is not necessary to say much thick that my nor want you officers to feelings for you at this time are similar to those of the old Dutch sea captain for the safety or his passengers, who, while a hurricane was taging, sat calmly smoking his pipe and reading a paper and when the passengers ran to him in terror asking him to do something to save asang him to them, as they feared the ship would founder, replied. "Well, auf she sink founder, replied: den she sink, and auf she don't she dou't My toetor say I got heart disease and

can only live two weeks anyvay. I thank you, gentlemen, for this gift, and assure you that I appreciate ir, not alone for its value, but for the feelings which prompted its presentation. Lam sorry that you all for the next sew days will have to go through the ordeal of having to be reappointed. I think our incoming city fathers should make an effort to change the law so as to continue

policemen in office during good behavior. Again I thank you for the present and shall cherr-hat and all the memories clustered around our associations. I wish you all prosperous and successful careers and hope our friendly relations will always continue.

The engraving on the cane is as follows: "1876-1897. From the Police Department to J. F. Bradner."

M'QUOID ENGINE CO.'S DANCE.

Its Twenty-Fourth Annual Ball a Deelded Success, Large Attendance, Good Music and a Merry Dance,

The twenty-fourth annual ball of Me Queid Engine Co., No. 3, was held at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, and like all its predecessors was a decided success in every wav.

About seventy-five couples were pres ent and prominent in the large crowd Quoids. There were a number of guests fr m Port Jervis and Goshen.

Berg's orchestra furnished excellent music and the merry dance was kept up until 3:30 o'clock, this morning. Caterer F. J. Nearn served a supper at

midnight in Nearing hall across the

The committees to whom credit is due for the successful conduct of the ball were as follows:

Committee of Arrangements-Jas. H. Durham, James Gavin, John Dougherty, Thomas Donovan, Thomas Costello. Reception Committee-Frank J. Nearn, T. F. Cullinan, T. Kennedy, J. S. Farrell,

Wm. Pohlman, J. C. Egan, James Gar-Floor Manager-Thomas Donovan. Aides-Thos. D. Guerin, John Myden, James Short, Ed. S. Nutley.

#### IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

-It is now said that the sixteen passenger conductors who were discharged by the Lackawanna, last week, were laid off because the officials discovered that they had agreed to let their relatives

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

AT THE COUNTY SEAL

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Meeting of Trustees—Arrangements for Village Election-Water Mains to be Blown Off-Woving to Johnson-Fire Companies' Meetings-Leases of Houses -Fell and Broke His Leg-Town Meeting-Dikemans' Social-Vocal Society

From Our Regular Correspondent.

...The regular meeting of the Board of Village Trustees was held, last night. The total amount of water rents collected during the fiscal year was reported as \$4,549.82. There is yet outstanding \$678.89. It was resolved that the annual election of village officers be held at the Corporation Rooms, on West Main street, Tuesday, March 16. Polls will open at 1 o'clock and close at sunset. Two resolutions will be voted on at this election, the first being that \$3,000 be evied upon the taxable property and inhabitants of the village for street lighting purposes, and that \$1,800 be raised by taxation to pay the salaries of three policemen at \$600 per annum each.

-The water mains will be blown off, to-morrow. Consumers should draw water for use during the day early in the

-William Haley is removing his household goods to Johnson, where he will conduct his newly erected hotel after April 1st.

-Fred Durland, the milkman, has rented one-half of Mrs. Wood's double renement house, on Greenwich street. The other half will be occupied after April 1st by Benjamin R. Clark.

-The regular monthly meeting of the village fire companies will be held this week. Dikeman Hose Company will meet. to-night: Elliott Hook and Ladder Com-Engine and Hose Company on Friday

-Mrs. F. K. Bearty has leased the oppine house on Prospect street.

-While walking down West Main treet, near the residence of James B Gregory, yesterday afternoon, Alex, Little slipped on an icy pavement and falling sustained a fracture of the let tibia or shin bone. Mr. Little has long been a cripple because of a similar injury to the same limb received many years ago.

- 'Town meetin' ' is rather a tame affair after all: everything progressing very smoothly. A fairly good voteshould be poled, judging from the number of suburbanites we have seen in town. Owing to the large number of split ve tes cast at this election, and all electors voting at Music Hall, the result will probally not be definitely known before 3 or 4 a. m., to-morrow. We predict that 'Seem" Chardavoyne will give his Republican opponent a "hoss" race for the office of collector.

-Police Justice J. B. Sweezy and William C. Altman started, yesterday, on a southern trip. They will visit Washing- and S. M. Boyd. ton, Mt. Vernon. Richmond, Natural Bridge and Mammoth Cave.

DIREMAN HO E CO.'S SOCIAL. -The fourth monthly social of Dike-

parlors, last night. A fine programme had been arranged and was appreciated by those present. Following is the programme:

Orchestra
Rectation—"Fontany's Prayer"
Miss Lizzie Purcell
Selection by the Empire State Quartette
Carroll Doyle, Dwyer and Tierney
Mandohn Selection
P. Ramires
Rectation—"The Vagabond"
Miss Vida McNevin.

Orchestra Recitation-"Curiew Shall Not Ring To might Mrs. E. Rocksfellow Mandolin Selection Mandolin Selection

J. Manett, 1st mandolin F E Larkin 2d
mandolin, P. Ramires, gultar

Quartette

John Degunn Harry O'Neal.

Charles Tierney At the conclusion of the entertainment re-reshments were served, after which dancing was indulged in until early morning. Mr O'Neal's reading or his opinion of the characters in . The Deacon," given by the company a short time ago, was an original effusion and was very good. About ninety friends and members of the company were present. The following committee was in charge. C. E. Oakley, F E.

Larkin, Thos. Logan. -The ticket which will be put in nomiation for the corporation election is: President, R. B. Hock, Trustees, P. H. DeGarmo and S. L. Kniffin, Collector, were the handsome uniforms of the Mc- Norman C. Majes, Trensurer, Chas. G. Elhott.

THE VOCAL SOCIETY CONCERT. -The third concert or the season was given by the Goshen V cal Society at Music Hall, last night, and as usual when a vocal society concert is son it stormed nearly all day. There certainly seems to tween the society's concerts and in- Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

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clement weather. At any rate they usually strike Goshen together. The storm, however, did not prevent the clientele of the society from filling their accustomed places at Music Hall. Part one of the programme follows:

Piano-Invitation to the Dance ... Weber
Mr. Whiddit, Mrs. And.us
Lightly Row, Mr. Gondoler ... Compana
Mrs. Sweezy, Mrs. Adams, Miss Wells, Miss
Seward, Miss Iseman, Miss Skinner,
Mrs. Sinsabaugh, Miss Howland.
Song.

Song. Mrs. H L. Adams.

The Kerry Dance—(Arr. bv J (', Macy) . Molloy Ladies' Chorus

Gottschalk 

Part two consisted of "May Day," cantata by G. A. MacFarren. The words are by John Oxenfold, "May Day" is short, but very pretty, particularly in the opening chorus, "Who shall be Queen pany, to-morrow night, and Cataraet of the May?" Most of the solo work devolved upon Mrs. H. L. Adams as May Queen. She was in good voice and sang with nicely finished expression. The

A LOCAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

chorus while rather light on the tenor

end sang well together and with snap

and precision

Preliminary Steps for Its Organization Taken-Directors Elected Yesterday-Will Be a Mutual Company But Will Bo Business on a Cash Basis-Lower Rates Promised.

An important initial step toward the organization of a local fire insurance company was taken, vesterday, at the office of ex-Mayor S. M. Boyd, 16 East Main street, where an election for directors of a commany, to be called The Middi town Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was held and the following gentlemen were elected :

W. K. Stansbury, Jacob Gunther, C.R. Fuller, Leander Brink, L. C. Hovt, John D Stivers, A. J. Hornbeck, J. G. Harding, George A. Swalm, John E. Adams

Mr Boyd has for some time been quietly circulating a preliminary subscription for such a company, and has seemed pleages of property torinsurance against man Hose was held in the company's fire to an amount of over \$150,000, thus practically insuring the success of the new company.

The company is being organized on the mutual plan but intends to do business ou a cash basis accumulating money enough to pay any losses that may oceur. If, when a loss occurs there is not money enough on hand to meet it, the law authorizes the company to borrow on its credit whatever it may require to fulfill its obligations, and in this manner it is expected to avoid any necessity for assessments, particularly as this has been the experience of limitar companies elsewhere

These local companies are becoming very popular in various parts of the State on account of their being able to formsh sound insurance at considerably less than the rates charged by the old line stock companies and the fact that they keep the money received for premiums at home instead of sending it

abroad A president secretary and other offiers are vet to be elected and considera ble work still remains to be done before the company will be able to transact any business, but it is expected that t will be enabled to commence is unig pol-

cies before April 1st. Mr. Boyd will be agent and solution of the company in this city.

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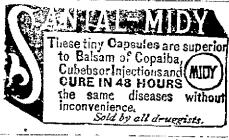
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In Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John Id Beattle, on the 23d day of January, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Moses F Beebe, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, in the county of Grange, N.Y., under the firm name of M. F. Beebe & Co., that they are requested to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of said Moses F Beebe, for the benefit of creditors, at the offices of Merrill & Burke, 57 North street, Middletown, N. Y., on or before the second day of April, 1897.

Bated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 25th, 1897.

GEORGE U. CORWIN, Assignee, EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney for Assignee dTu7tMeh9





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After looking in vain for what was wanted a mother recently decided to make one from the materials already at hand, and the result was so thoroughly satisfactory in every way that other mothers ought to know of it. Two large plum baskets were selected, that had been saved after using the fruit; not the straight wooden ones, but those made of woven strips. They were 18 inches long, ten inches wide and about seven inches deep, with nicely rounded bottoms. Four broomstick handles were sawed 28 inches in length. These were used as the four upright posts to support the baskets, and were placed two on each side of the baskets ten inches apart. After removing the handles from the baskets they were fastened securely to these posts, one above the other, the top of the lower basket being nailed to the four posts 12 inches from the floor, and the top of the upper one 12 inches from the lower. This left the tops of the posts four inches above the upper basket. After the baskets were securely nailed to the four broom stick posts in this manner, the result was a good stout piece of furniture, which could be readily carried from one room to another and stood by the mother's chair when ready for the bath or the dressing.

Now came the question as to how it nould be decorated. The posts were painted white and the woven strips of the baskets were painted yellow and white, so that the alternating strips of white would overlap the yellow ones. After the paint was thoroughly dry the vellow strips were painted in gold, using a fine gold powder, mixed with varnish as a medium. The effect of the gold and white was very attractive and casily kept clean, as both the white and the gold painting could be washed without injury.

The inside of the basket can be finished with satin and thin mull, but a more durable finish and quite as pretty is an inner lining of chintz—bright red or light blue-tacked on plain, with a lining of dotted mull, quite full, over this. In this instance the mull was laid in plaits on the bottom and sides of the basket and tacked securely, after gathering it in a frill to hang over the rdge. A narrow ribbon was stretched along this gathered frill, ending in hows of wider ribbon of the same shade at each of the four posts.

The lower basket is used to hold the bibs, the bands and the shirts and socks and diapers. On one side of the upper basket is fastened an oblong cushion large enough to hold a plentiful supply of all different sizes of safety pins and cushion is covered first with the chintz, then with the mull and finished with ribbon bows for attaching it to the basket. On the other side of this basket is a pocket formed from stiff pasteboard, also finished with the chintz, mull and ribbon, to hold the comb and brush. This left room in the center of the basket for the towels, powder box, etc.

A basket arranged in this manner can easily be kept clean and fresh looking, as the mull can be removed and washed when soiled, and the outside painted surface needs only occasional wiping with a damp cloth to keep it fresh and free from dust, and taking it altogether it is the most complete affair imaginable.-St. Louis Republic.

REFORM IN DINNER-GIVING.

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"A reform in dinner-giving is being instigated. Simple dinners are now the elegant dinners. The man who has studied the art of living lives frugally. A hostess must never forget that during the short time her guests are under her roof she is responsible for their happiness and comfort. A huge dinner of 12 courses of badly blended food is not conducive to either. Savarin said: The dinner table is a place where men are never bored for the first hour;' the insinuation that a second would prove a bore is rather prominent. If people in the ordinary walks of life are to make such entertainments a success they must never try new or elaborate dishes or even new ways of serving, they should simply add an extra plate or two to the usual number and invite their friends."-Ladies' Home Journal.

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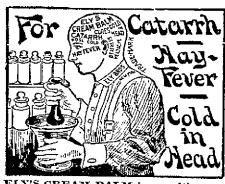
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Lattle and Georgianna Luttle, his wife; Frannie J.
Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Lattle, his
wife, Alfred M Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife;
Sarah E Selleck, George W Selleck Mary June
Mils, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her
husband Charles Mills and Mary Mills, his wife;
Franne J. Currie, Ethlebert Selleck and Hester A,
Selleck, his wife, Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck,
his wife, defendants.
To the above named defendants and each of
them.—You are hereby summoned to answer the
complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of
your answer on the prantiff's artorney within
twenty days after the service of thus summone,
evclusive of the day of service; and in case of
your failure to appear of answer, judgment will

your failure to appear of answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief de-manded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Grange, N. Y.

Dated this muth day of December 1896. GEO. II. DECKER, Plantiff's Attorney, other

ad postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Mid-

To Isane S. Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell and Finnie J. Cu rie—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, sursuant to an order of flom M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, dater the Rel, day of January, 1897, and illed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, N. Y., at Goshen, N. Y. GEO H. DIE KER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Middletown, N. Y. decomposition of Orange of Orange, S. Y., at Goshen, N. Y. decomposition of Orange of Orange, N. Y., at Goshen, N. Y. decomposition of Orange of Orange, N. Y., at Goshen, N. Y. decomposition of Orange of Orange, N. Y. at Goshen, N. Y. decomposition of Orange of

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Clark as eventon of clark as eventon of JOINEME Court, Orange county—William H.

Clark, as executor, etc., plaintiff, against
James Bodine and others, defendants.

In pursuance of the judgment of fereclosure and
sale, made and entered in the above entitled
action, bearing date the 20th day of February,
1897, and entered in the Orange County Clerk's
office on the 23d day of February, 1897. I, the
undersigned, Referee in said judgment narred. undersigned. Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel situated on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county. New York, on the 19th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, the following described premises, that is to say:—All that tract or purcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and being the easterly one half of lot No. 57, as laid out and designated and described on a map of the lands of James B. Bell, made for him by W. Reeve, surveyor, and dated March 18th, 1868. W. Reeve, surveyor, and dated March 18th, 1868, and which lot, piece or purcel of land is bounded and described as follows—Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Wickham avenue, in said city, thirty-two feet and nine inches on a on the northwest side of Wickham avenue, in said city, thirty-two feet and nine inches on a course of south eighty degrees west from the southwesterly corner of Lot 56 on said map, and ranning thence along the northwest side of Wickham avenue, north eighty degrees east thirty-two feet and nine inches to the southwesterly corner of 10 t No. 56 on said map; thence along the westerly line of Lot. No 56 an straight line in distance of one hundred and twenty-six feet in a northerly direction to the northeasterly corner of said Lot No. 57 on said map; thence along the line of Lot No. 56 on said map; thence along the line of Lot No. 57 on said map; south forty six and one-half degrees east from the morthwesterly corner of said Lot 57 on said map; thence in a straight line along the westerly one-half of said Lot No. 57, a distance of about one hundred and eight feet to the northwest side of Wickham avenue alonesaid, and the place of beginning, contaming more or less. Being a lot thirty-two feet and nine melas hour on Wickham avenue; twenty-seven feet six inches in the rear on line on Lot No. 55, one hundred and twenty-six feet deep on line of Lot No. 58, and about one hundred and eight feet deep on the line of the westerly one-half of Lot No. 58, and about one hundred and eight feet deep on the line of the westerly one-half of Lot No. 57, together with all the reareight feet deep on the line of the westerly one-half of Lot No. 57, logether with all the right title and interest of the purry of the flist part of, in and to the land lying in front of said lot to the center line of Wickham avenue informald, subect to the ensement of the same for public pur-

Being the ensterly one-half of the same premises sold and conveyed by Jacob Legg to Ella G. Brown by deed dated March 31st 1889, and recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds April 23d, 1888 in Book No. 338, at Page 152 Excepting and teserving a right of way for in-gress and egress over and upon a strip of land three feet wide and one hundred and eight feet three feet wide and one hundred and eight feet deep along the westerly side of aforesaid premises and to be used in common by the said granter, her heirs and assigns, and the owner of the westerly half of Lot No 57, and the said first parties also convey to the said second party, her heirs and assigns, a right of way over three feet in width off the easterly side and along the easterly half of said lot 57, to be used in common by the said party of the second part hereto, her heirs and assigns, and the owners and assigns of said westerly half of said to 57. hereto, her heirs and assigns, and the owners and assigns of said westerly half of said lot 57.

Being the same premises conveyed or intended so to be in and by a certain deed dated Nov. 22d, 1888, executed by Charles H. Mapes to Maggie Newkirk, now Maggie Holly, duly recorded in Orange County Records, Book No. 382, at page 421, November 24th, 1888.

Dated February 23o, 1897.

WILLIAM B. ROYCE, Referee, VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Middletown, N. Y. dWedStMch17

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Peculiar Things Seen by an English Naturalist in the Forests of Guiana -How a Lizard Was Deprived of its Prey,

Down in the steaming tropical forests of the Guianas, in South America. where the climate during the rainy season resembles a Turkish bath, there abounds what is probably the most wonderful spider in the world. It is the great bird spider, the "Mygale avicularia," which catches and kills not only birds, but lizards, other small reptiles and even young chickens. The natives who inhabit those gloomy equatorial solitudes are accustomed from the hour of their birth to all sorts of horrible and deadly insects, but none of them-not even the tarantula or centipede-is so dreaded as the terrible sea spider, the tiger of its tribe. It builds its nest in the trees, and there it lies in wait, just as the house spider does for flies, leaping upon its victims like a fierce and savage beast. An English naturalist who recently returned from a long sojourn in the forests of Guiana relates some interesting personal experiences with this dreaded insect.

"In thy excursions into the woods." says this gentleman, "I used to pass an old tree, the trunk of which was slightly hollowed. Bene th the overlanging bark above the hollow a family of bats had affixed themselves, six of them, hanging by their toes, noses downward. They always clung in the form of a triangle, three bats in the upper row, then a row of two, a single but at the bottom.

"One day I missed the lowermost one, but the next day his place had been supplied. The following day two were gone, and when I inquired of my regro guide the reason and manner of his taking off he informed me that probably a bird spider had captured him. At another time I was hunting along the shore for small birds among the sea grapes, the hanging racemes of creamy white flowers attracting birds and insects, owing to the honey which they contained. The first hird I shot there was a black and yellow 'sugar



SPIDER KILLING A BIRD

eater," so called from its liking for sugar and all sweet things, a frequent visitor to the sugar plantations during the boiling season. It fell, as I fired, into a dense cluster of sea grapes; another bird attracted my attention just then, and, first noting the location of the one I had shot, I went in pursuit of the second. I soon returned, but could not find my bird, though I knew he must be somewhere near. As I was peering through the leaves, however, a slight rustling drew my attention to a very comical sight. It was a large lizard, which, with one foot placed upon the kird I had shot, was intently watching me with his demond-bright eyes. He had stripped off some of the feathers from the dead bird, which he was hastily devouring, having first drawn it some distance from the spat where it had fallen. Suddenly, just as I was turning away, a black, hairy object fell upon the lizard; there was a short. sharp struggle, and my predatory friend was still in death. I might easily have killed the spider (for such it was) but I did not."

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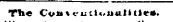
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exclaimed his neighbor "Cous!" 'What for?"

"Well," was the frank rejoinder. "I've got an idea that the public sort of expects to see covis around a dairy, the same as they expect to see an Indian in front of a eigar store or a pole in front of a barber shop." - Washington Star

Pour George.

Ethel-And what did George say when he proposed?

Maud-He said nothing; he started to say something, gasped, turned pale and then fainted away. Of course J knew what that meant-so, when he rame to, I told him he might ask papa. Ethel—And then?

Maud-Then poor George fainted away again.—London Figaro.

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At the Dentist's. His hand lay on her hair, Her face so fair, Upturned to his, Bespoke the truth: And he, with subtle care Her thought did share. A shriek—a whizzi He had the tooth.

He Needn't Have Worried. "Esmeralda," he said, hoarsely, am waiting for your answer." "O, forgive me, Tom. I was think-

"What were you thinking of?"

"I was thinking how I would have my wedding dress made, dear."-Odds and Ends.

Necessities of Life.

Mr. Smallpurse (back from wedding tour)-Here we are, my dear, in our new home. If you will look about the house and tell me what's wanted, I'll go out and get it.

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Az Object in View.

Jinks-Gorger says it is an insult to charge that he lives merely to eat. Filkius-H'm! Well, all I've got to say is, that if he cats to live, he plainly intends to be a centenarian.-N.

Her Reply. "How old are you?" the lawyer, gruff, Found in her glance an icy spell; Quoth she: "I'm young: yet old enough To know far better than to tell."

-Washington Star WHAT SEC SAID.



"Did you tell her I was out, Bridget!" "I did, mum." "What did she say?"

"Thank th' Lord, mum."-N. Y. Trib-

Modernized Version. Your angry passions rise.

But, Tommy, you should never let If Dicky wants to light, keep cool And promptly black his eyes -- Chicago Tribune

Her Renson. Flora Flyjig-Millie's father made Il his money in paint, did he not? Sallie Slydig-Yes. That is why she is always saying her face is her for-

tune.-N. Y. Journal. Up to the Mark.

"Is Bobber a man as good as his word?'' "Just exactly. But both together are

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Footpad-Hold up yer hands!

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Pedestrian (calmiy)-I have been out

"Those people next door are still in heir honeymoon. "Do you think so?" "Yes; he goes snopping with her."-

Chicago Record.

Tribune.

How Could flet Howsee--How is your brother-the one who broke his leg? Comsoe-Oh, he can't kick.-N. Y.

A Natural Onerv. Brown-I see that Congressman Smith died the other day. Jones-Was there any deathbed reentance?-N. Y. Truth.

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GLOOM, A SCRAP AND A LOVE FEAST MARK ITS DYING HOURS.

The Last Meeting Held Last Night-Like a Funeral -- Fire Limit Ordinance Passed-Jimmie Martin's Sewer Caps Precipitate Another Wrangle-The Mayor's Veto Disensed-Farewell, a Long Farewell.

The holdover Common Council is no more. It was never a popular body and it would have gone out of existence a year ago but for the votes of five of its members and the action of the Mayor who, against the expressed wishes of the people, gave themselves a year longer in office than, they were elected for and a year longer than the people wanted them in office. They had no chance to continue their grip upon the offices and were forced to let go, last night, and step down and out much to the relief of the taxpayers. They are gone now; let them

The last meeting of this body, an adjourned session, was held, last evening. All the aldermen except Messrs. Abrams and Close were present. It wasn't a cheerful gathering by any means. There was a look of saduess on nearly every face, and as the clerk read the minutes, a stranger entering the room would have jumped to the conclusion at ouce that he was at a funeral.

Scarcely a word was uttered, while usually there was the hum of voices in rheeriul conversation, or the cracking of jokes. Even the eigar box was torgotten for a time and for once the air of the council chamber was free from smoke. except that which came from a very bad all tobacco cigarette from which one of reporters was trying to extract some inspiration to write up the closing scene of the old council.

THE RIGHTIETH GAS LIGHT LOCATED.

Mr. Funnell was the first to get down to earth. He said the city had con tracted with the Gas Company for eighty lamps and had located but seventy-nine. The Superintendent of the Gas Company wanted to know where to put the remaining one. It was mally ordered, on Mr. Funnell's motion, to place the lamp in front of Mrs. Hasbrouck's, on Linden avenue, and remove the incandescent lamp now there to the corner of Fulton and Oak streets.

The contract made nearly a year ago with the Electric Light Co. was read. It had lust been sigued.

NEW FIRE LIMIT ORDINANCE.

Mr. Funnell offered the following ordinance, which was adopted:

SEC. 1. The fire limits of the city of Middletown shall embrace all the territory within the following described line

Beginning at the west line or the Erie Railroad 200 feet from the south side of East Main street and thence running parallel with East and West Main streets and 200 feet from the southerly side of said street to a point 200 feet north of the north line of the Eric Railroad, thence parallel with and 200 feet distant from the Erie Railroad in an easterly and southerly direction to a point 200 reet that each had a right to his individual south of East Main street, thence southerly to the place of beginning.

Also all the territory embraced in the lollowing area: Beginning at a point 200 feet distant from the northerly line of the Erie Railway on North street and 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of said street, thence northeseterly and parallel with the western line of North street to the southerly line of Wickham avenue: thence along the southerly line of Wickham avenue to a point 200 feet east of the east side of North street; thence southerly and parallel with the said North street and 200 fees from the easterly line thereof to a point 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of said Erie Rauroad: thence westerly and parallel with said railroad bue to the place of beginning.

Sic. 2 Within the limits so described no wooder buildings shall bereatter be constructed, considered or placed unless the same shall be done with stone, brick or metal partition walls, fire proof roots and brick, stone or metallic cornices and eave troughs; except, that any building now erected may be altered or energed in such a manner and or such material as shall be approved by the Common Conneil and for which a certificate of approval shall first be obtained.

SEC 3. 305 person or corporation viclating any provision of this ordinance shall for an anal pay as penalty, therefor the sum of \$100 not any send each offense and the arther sum or \$25 to: each and every div my building so probibited shall be continued, and the building or erection berely probibled may be removed by the Common Conneil or by its direction as a common musauce,

The act shall take effect annued riely THE SEWER CAPTON PRACT AT LOG

The Mayor's veto of the resolution to will the contract for sewer caps made with J. G. Martin was rend. The special point made by the Mayor was that he Ad not approve or speculating in sewer

Mr. Funnell said there is no speculation now. The speculation was made two years ago.

Mr. Bust said this was no time for such a veto, when the Council could not take the action if would gladly takepass the resolution over the veto. Then pointing his finger at Messis. Reed and Bowler, is a dramatic manner and in a tone of just indignation be said: "There are the guilty parties—the men who are responsible for all this."

Mr. Reed called Mr. Hirst, to order and

the President sustained him.

NOW AND REPORTED FOR THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

Mr. Mance asked the Mayor why he retoed this resolution at this late date when it had been passed by Council in October, 1895. This resolution was simply to pay the money to carry out the original contract. He said Mr. Bowfer had accused him of wanting to be Mayor some day, and he wanted miorgiation. Then turning to Mr. Bowler In said with a peculiar smile: "I don't think you or I will ever be Mayor of this city." If this resolution could be vetoed

other matters could be disposed of in the same way.,

A "POKEY" AND KNOTTY QUESTION. The Mayor said the sewer cap question was a "pokey" and a long and knotty one, though several members of the Council thought differently. He said the original resolution was to "purchase sewer caps of Mr. Martin." These were purchased. If Mr. Martin had been smart and had billed these three at the price named for the whole lot and said on Friday, March 5th. they were to apply on contract he believed Mr. Martin could have held the city for the lot. He regarded this as a new resolution and claimed the right to veto it. If he was wrong in his interpretation of the original resolution it was his mistake.

MR. MANCE'S LONG MEMORY.

Mr. Mance said the Mayor was present the night Mr. Martin's proposition of \$8.50 each if all were taken at once or \$9 each if taken singly was underconsideration, and said: "There's the place to buy your sewer caps.'

The Mayor could not remember this.

Mr. Mance then referred to another occasion when a resolution to grade and curb Prospect street had been approved by the Mayor; the work could not be done in the fall, and in the spring a motion directing the Street Superintendent to do the work as originally ordered was passed, and the Mayor vetoed this motion, but, added Mr. Mance, "the work was done all the same." It was understood by all except two members of the Council that a bona fide agreement was made to take all the sewer caps, and addressing the Mayor he said: "Do you think you did right?"

The Mayor-"I don't see what connection there is between Prospect street and sewer caps.

Mr. Mance-"You vetoed the resolution after your time had passed."

The Mayor denied this. He said it was rnew resolution. He found the Superintendent at work on Prospect street. He ordered the work discontinued, but after looking it over and finding it nearly finished and not wishing to have any boy's play, concluded to let it go on. In his interpretation of the Martin resolution be said the City Attorney's opinion agreed with his.

Mr. Mance said he had consulted two prominent lawyers, who were of the same opinion as himself.

IGNORANCE OF THE CHARTER.

Mr. Reed said one of the evening papers, (.t wasn't the Argus.) had stated that council was required to meet again Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. He wanted pformation. No one could give the information however, until the charter had been studied and then it was found that the newspaper referred to was no better posted on the city charter than the aldermen themselves.

MAYOR STANSBURY'S GOOD BY.

The mayor addressed the council, expressing his thanks to the president and every member for their universal kindness and for the pleasant relations during their terms of office. There had been 'little tilts" but all recognized Some opinion. He retired, he said, with the best of jeeling for all, and again thanked all for their aid and assistance.

Mr. Mance, "Yes we have had our "little tilts' but we feel as friendly as we ever did.'

The mayor then passed around and shook hands with everybody including the reporters.

A LOVE FEAST ALL AROUND.

President Dorrance thanked the members one and all for their attention and courteous treatment of him as their presiding officer; he complimented the clerks for his correct records; thanked the reporters for their correct reports of the proceedings and thanked the Mayor for his assistance in the ordeals through which council had passed.

Mr. Reed said that three years ago ouncil had elected its old, gray haired president. (Mr. Dorrance prides himself on his youthful appearance and physicial vigor and Mr. Reed's reference to his age and gray hairs was a well meant but unappreented compliment.) It was not too much to say that the president had done the very best he knew, he had been tarr in his rulings and courteous in his relations with members, and he moved a vote of thanks which was given with a hearty good will.

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Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

-All farmers, who are interested in better results from farming, should attend the Farmers' Institute at this place

-The Erie carpenters are at work at this place enlarging and re-roofing the freight depot. It is a much needed improvement.

-James B. Montgomery, of this place. purchased a fine team of horses of G. W. Evans, last week, to use on his grocery wagon the coming scuson.

-An interesting lawsuit was held at this place, last week, before Judge Green and a jury. The parties were Frank Gardner, plaintiff, and L. Marcus Weller, defendant. John C. R. Taylor and John A. Thompson, both of Middletown, were the attorneys. The action was brought to recover for cutting the defendant's hay during the harvests of 1894 and and 1895, which the defendant claimed had been settled for by plaintiff's use of his moving machine and other things. After a great deal of time was wasted in talk the case was finally given to the jury, which brought in a verdict for the full amount of the plaintiff's claim.

-The temperance meeting held in the M. E. Church, Friday evening, was largely attended. It will be a close fight between the license and no-license people of this

-The people of this vicinity are greatly favored by the competition that is carried on between the two stores in the village. Both merchants are selling at the lowest possible prices, and every day strangers from other villages can be seen here trading at our stores. This week Mr. Norris has received in stock a new lot of dry goods. shoes and other things too numerous to mention, and expects to sell them at the lowest bottom price:.

-The news of the sudden death of Francis Martin was a great shock to this

-George Merritt, of Salisbury Mills, spent Friday and Saturday with his brother. Walter G. Merritt, of this place.

-Miss Clara Odell, daughter of Mayor Odell, and Master B. Bryant, son of Hon. B. B. Odell, of Newburgh, are on a week's visit to their friend, Mrs. Julia Shaler, near this place.

Advertised Letter List.

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THE Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co. will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 13th, 1897 at 7 p m. for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and the transaction of such other hasiness as may come had the the meeting. business as may come before the meeting.
75d12t J. D. WOOD, Secretary

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### The Greatest Reductions

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